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Dear Sir:

The applicants, by their attorney, petition for a one-month extension of time to file a response to the June 15, 2006, non-final official in the above-captioned application.

Submitted herewith is payment in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the patent application processing fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1). Any additional required fee may be charged to Deposit Account No. 01-0528. Any overpayment should be refunded to the undersigned attorney at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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